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**'King of Torts'**  
**Coming to D.C.**

Attorney Melvin Belli, self-proclaimed "king of torts," plans to open a Washington office by Jan. 1, he said yesterday.

Reached by telephone in San Francisco, Belli said he will open the office with Kenneth Robinson, who is presently an assistant U.S. attorney, and a third lawyer whose name he said he could not remember.

Belli said, "I'm going to spend about a third of my time in Washington. I think this is the most fruitful area of litigation in the country. I've always represented blacks and underprivileged against the establishment. We've got black jurors (in Washington) and we'll have a lot of black clients."